



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Blessing Fubara

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Re: Application of:

Stanley STEIN et al.

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For:

**MULTIPLE PHASE CROSS-LINKED  
COMPOSITIONS AND USES  
THEREOF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and ensuing remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. The amendments herein are believed to place the claims in conditions for allowance.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.